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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Request for Certification Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 and  
47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company") hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

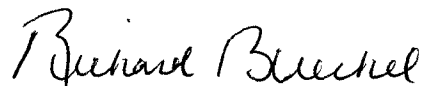
The certifications and reports that are specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 are enclosed.

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For the Commission's information, in addition to the Lifeline advertisement covered in the enclosed certification, the Company runs an advertisement on our local television channel continuously, posts Lifeline/WTAP information in both the Union and Shelton offices, distributes Lifeline/WTAP information flyers when door tagging new customers, and posts Tribal Lifeline information at the tribal center and in tribal newsletters. Also, the Company experienced no major outages for 2011 and had no requests for service from applicants within the Company's designated service area that was unfilled for the calendar year 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Buechel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard Buechel  
President

Enclosures

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS  
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-123-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

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I, Richard Buechel, being of lawful age, state that I am President of Hood Canal Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company"), that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54.314, as follows:

(1) That all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended;

(2) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);

(3) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and

(4) That during the 2011 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 30 day of July, 2012, at Union, Washington.

Company: HOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Richard Buechel  
Richard Buechel

Its: President

**REPORTS AS REFERENCED IN WAC 480-123-070  
AND WAC 480-123-080**

Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. (the "Company") hereby submits the following reports in accordance with WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080.<sup>1</sup>

Report 1: WAC 480-123-070(1)(a): Attached are copies of the Company's NECA-1 Reports for the calendar years 2010 and 2011, that, as of the date of the report, the Company has reported as the basis for support from the federal high-cost fund.

Report 2: WAC 480-123-070(1)(b): The Company reports that the investments and expenses reported under Report 1, above, benefited customers as follows:

Through the expenditure of these funds, the Company was able to continue to provide services at a level that the Company believes meets the intent set forth in 47 U.S.C. §254 of providing quality telecommunications services to customers in the service area for which the Company is designated as an ETC.<sup>2</sup> The Company has made substantial investments over the past several years which allow it to provide quality telecommunications services to its customers in its designated ETC service area. Those expenditures and investments, including those reflected in Report 1 above; generally benefit all customers receiving the federal high-cost fund supported services from the Company within its designated ETC service area. The Company has expanded its network over the past several years so that it is capable of providing access to broadband services throughout the Company's designated ETC service area. The Company offers services that are comparable to services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.

Report 3: WAC 480-123-070(4): The Company reports that during the calendar year 2011, the Company did not receive from either the Federal Communications Commission or the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Washington any complaints against the Company made by the Company's customers.

Report 4: WAC 480-123-080(1)(b): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of

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<sup>1</sup> It is the Company's understanding that it is not required to submit the reports described in WAC 480-123-070(2) and (3).

<sup>2</sup> The term "ETC" is used in the same sense as the term is used in Chapter 480-123 WAC.

labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company expects that it will have similar level of investment related to maintenance, replacement and minor upgrades of equipment and plant as occurred in calendar year 2011.

Report 5: WAC 480-123-080(1)(a) and WAC 480-123-080(2): The Company reports as follows:

As they are known to the Company at the date of this Report, the planned investment and expenses related to Washington state for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, that the Company expects to use as a basis to request federal high-cost support are expected to be relatively similar to those investments and expenses the Company has set forth in its information filed under Report 1, above, taking into account normal fluctuations in investment and expense levels. The Company expects that levels of expenses will remain relatively the same as those it experienced in calendar year 2011, subject to the effects of inflation and other commonly experienced changes in cost of labor and materials. The Company does not anticipate major adjustments in staffing levels for the relevant period. The Company's investment plans directly affecting federal high-cost supported services offered by it in its designated ETC service area do not include a major construction project at the present time. The Company has not completed its budgeting process and does not have final numbers prepared for investment and expense levels for 2013. The Company expects that the continued receipt of federal high-cost support will allow the Company to continue to provide the supported services at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas. All customers in the Company's designated ETC service area will benefit from the expected level of support by continuing to have available to them services that are comparable to the telecommunications services offered in urban areas at rates that are comparable to the rates for such services in urban areas.



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OO: \*\*\*\*\*  
Co: 000002419  
SAR: 522419

WESTERN  
Melody Crane  
FCC Mail Room  
Hood Canal Tel. Co.  
HOOD CANAL TEL CO

Subset 3

Description	Pending View	Source
060 Total Loops	998	EC
070 Cat. 1.3 Loops	996	EC
160 Account 2001	6,414,689	EC
170 Account 1220	72,789	EC
190 Account 3100	5,744,707	EC
195 Account 3400	0	EC
210 Account 4340	41,875	EC
220 Net Plant Investment	700,896	EC
230 Account 2210	1,186,664	EC
235 Account 2220	0	EC
240 Account 2230	1,275,183	EC
245 Total Central Office	2,461,847	EC
250 Ckt Equip Cat 4.13	827,175	EC
255 Account 2410	3,015,474	EC
260 Account 3100 (2210)	1,168,274	EC
265 Account 3100 (2220)	0	EC
270 Account 3100 (2230)	1,261,755	EC
275 Account 3100 (2210-2230)	2,430,029	EC
280 Account 3100 (2410)	2,603,208	EC
310 Account 4340 (2210)	28,582	EC
315 Account 4340 (2220)	0	EC
320 Account 4340 (2230)	-11,398	EC
325 Account 4340 (2210-2230)	17,184	EC
330 Account 4340 (2410)	26,062	EC
335 Account 6110 Total	146,511	EC
340 Account 6110 Benefits	18,456	EC
345 Account 6110 Rents	127,242	EC
350 Account 6120 Total	206,901	EC
355 Account 6120 Benefits	23,262	EC
360 Account 6120 Rents	59,787	EC
365 Account 6210 Total	217,467	EC
370 Account 6210 Benefits	50,797	EC
375 Account 6210 Rents	0	EC
380 Account 6220 Total	0	EC
385 Account 6220 Benefits	0	EC
390 Account 6220 Rents	0	EC
395 Account 6230 Total	23,421	EC
400 Account 6230 Benefits	2,350	EC
405 Account 6230 Rents	0	EC
410 Account 6210-6230	240,888	EC
430 Account 6410 Total	148,958	EC
435 Account 6410 Benefits	39,083	EC
440 Account 6410 Rents	0	EC
445 Total Plant Specific	743,258	EC
450 Account 6530 Total	82,128	EC
455 Account 6530 Benefits	27,849	EC
510 Account 6560 (2210)	33,528	EC
515 Account 6560 (2220)	0	EC
520 Account 6560 (2230)	127,182	EC



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Description	Pending View	Source
525 Account 6560 (2210-2230)	160,710	EC
530 Account 6560 (2410)	123,824	EC
535 Account 6710 Total	155,295	EC
540 Account 6710 Benefits	49,598	EC
550 Account 6720 Total	386,756	EC
555 Account 6720 Benefits	48,964	EC
565 Sum of Lines 535 + 550	542,051	EC
600 Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.	321,514	EC
610 Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.	187,029	EC
650 Account 7200 Other Taxes	69,805	EC
700 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)	2,901,773	EC
710 2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)	2,698,439	EC
800 Account 2680 Total	0	EC
805 Account 2680 (2230)	0	EC
810 Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)	0	EC
815 Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF	0	EC
820 Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1	0	EC
830 Account 6560 (2680)	0	EC

Comments:

Date: 7/26/2012

1. Line 320 - Deferred federal income taxes is calculated as a debit amount between tax and booked depreciation.



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Melody Crane  
Hood Canal Tel. Co.  
HOOD CANAL TEL CO

Subset 3

Description	Latest View
060 Total Loops	1,028
070 Cat. 1.3 Loops	1,026
160 Account 2001	6,133,653
170 Account 1220	64,552
190 Account 3100	5,542,595
195 Account 3400	0
210 Account 4340	9,509
220 Net Plant Investment	646,101
230 Account 2210	1,155,566
235 Account 2220	0
240 Account 2230	1,274,696
245 Total Central Office	2,430,262
250 Ckt Equip Cat 4.13	734,094
255 Account 2410	2,788,072
260 Account 3100 (2210)	1,122,780
265 Account 3100 (2220)	0
270 Account 3100 (2230)	1,245,845
275 Account 3100 (2210-2230)	2,368,625
280 Account 3100 (2410)	2,496,003
310 Account 4340 (2210)	12,493
315 Account 4340 (2220)	0
320 Account 4340 (2230)	-2,618
325 Account 4340 (2210-2230)	9,875
330 Account 4340 (2410)	9,200
335 Account 6110 Total	167,723
340 Account 6110 Benefits	14,848
345 Account 6110 Rents	143,023
350 Account 6120 Total	178,508
355 Account 6120 Benefits	13,535
360 Account 6120 Rents	49,567
365 Account 6210 Total	216,294
370 Account 6210 Benefits	40,947
375 Account 6210 Rents	0
380 Account 6220 Total	0
385 Account 6220 Benefits	0
390 Account 6220 Rents	0
395 Account 6230 Total	33,931
400 Account 6230 Benefits	3,441
405 Account 6230 Rents	0
410 Account 6210-6230	250,225
430 Account 6410 Total	163,688
435 Account 6410 Benefits	35,762
440 Account 6410 Rents	0
445 Total Plant Specific	760,144
450 Account 6530 Total	74,350
455 Account 6530 Benefits	19,984
510 Account 6560 (2210)	55,315
515 Account 6560 (2220)	0
520 Account 6560 (2230)	70,370





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Soft Edit Status:	Failed Edit	SAR: 522419	HOOD CANAL TEL CO	

Description	Latest View
525 Account 6560 (2210-2230)	125,685
530 Account 6560 (2410)	153,929
535 Account 6710 Total	193,936
540 Account 6710 Benefits	45,966
550 Account 6720 Total	353,896
555 Account 6720 Benefits	35,875
565 Sum of Lines 535 + 550	547,832
600 Ben. Por. of all Op. Exp.	286,805
610 Rent Por. of all Op. Exp.	192,590
650 Account 7200 Other Taxes	16,148
700 2410 (C S Total CWF - AV)	2,798,168
710 2410 (C S CWF - Cat.1)	2,495,359
800 Account 2680 Total	0
805 Account 2680 (2230)	0
810 Account 2680 (Cat. 4.13)	0
815 Acc 2680 (2410) Total CWF	0
820 Acc 2680 (2410)CWF-Cat1	0
830 Account 6560 (2680)	0

## Comments:

Date: 12/15/2011 Adjustment Type: NECA Initiated

## 1. 12-15-2011 Corrected DL's

060,070,160,190,210,220,260,275,310,325,350,360,365,410,445,510,525,535,540,550,555,565,600,610  
,650 per USF reconciliation and review.